

Grant Making Bodies

The Anglo-Catholic Ordination Candidates Fund

The Fund was set up in 1927 as a result of an appeal launched by prominent Anglo-Catholic leaders of the time, to provide for the training of men who had an undoubted vocation to the priesthood, but who could not afford to pay for the training. ACOCF continues today to maintain the Catholic tradition of its founders.

According to its constitution the Fund exists:-

- (a) to give grants to candidates to train for the ordained ministry of the Church of England and Churches in full communion therewith
- (b) to assist Theological Colleges and Courses
- (c) to support other institutions approved by the Committee

Candidates in the Anglo-Catholic tradition of the Church of England who have been accepted for training by a Bishop should contact the trust for an application form.

The Revd. Fr. John Shead, 57, Kenworthy Road, Braintree, Essex. CM7 1JJ
Tel: 01376 321783 Email: j.shead@tiscali.co.uk

The Association of Ordinands and Candidates for Ministry have put together a list of grant making trusts: <http://aocm.org.uk/category/grant-making-trusts/>

The Worshipful Company of Skinners

The Company administers

Lawrence Atwell's Charity:

Objects: To set poor people upon work.

Grants made to: UK citizens aged at least 16 and under 25 and not in receipt of a Ministry Division grant, needing help to fund an agreed course of vocational training in the UK that is *essential* for employment in their chosen field.

Grants made for: Tuition fees, maintenance costs, specific items or equipment.

Size of grants: Variable between £200 and £1,500.

Restrictions: Certain categories of course are excluded, as is servicing a debt or loan that has already been taken out.

Other information: Applications are considered on a rolling programme by a committee that meets monthly. They should normally be made a few months before the start of the intended course, if possible. Other sources of funding, normally including parental income, are taken into account in assessing eligibility.

Application: Forms can be obtained from the Clerk to the Atwell Committee, Skinner Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SP. <http://www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities/lawrence-atwell-charity.htm>

Board of Mission Trust Funds

C/o Administrator, Board of Mission, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3NZ.

Bush Brotherhood

Mission in the Australian Outback: c/o Revd C N Lavender, 25 Holme Cottages, The Great Hospital, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 4EL

The Tim Burke Memorial Fund

Specific purposes, such as purchase of books and placement costs, prior to incurring expenditure. Applications from former pupils of St Paul's School or St Paul's Girls School especially welcomed. c/o Mr P B Burke, The Cobbles, Hanging Langford, Salisbury, SP3 4NN.

Josephine Butler Memorial Trust

The Trustees make awards to 'promote the education of persons of the Christian Faith in theology and social sciences both theoretical and practical'. Grants are made both to individuals for study and research and to organizations to assist with the funding of specified projects. Applications to: The Trust Secretary, Josephine Butler Memorial Trust, St James' House, 20 St James Road, Liverpool L1 7BY

Christians for Europe

C/o Diana Garnham, europe House, 1A Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2HA.

Church Mission Society

Partnership House, 157 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UU

The Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)

The Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) makes grants from its Ministers in Training Fund to those training for authorized ministry in the Anglican Churches of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The Fund is made up almost entirely of direct giving from evangelical parishes and individuals.

Mrs Pauline Walden, Leadership Development, CPAS, Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park, Warwick, CV34 6NG. Tel: 01926 458480.

<http://www.cpas.org.uk/advice-and-support/other-advice-and-support>

Church Times (Train-a-Priest) TAP Fund

Maintenance grants for College training, plus special hardship fund available to all ordinands. All applications must be accompanied by your Diocesan Budget form so that appropriate calculations can be made. Mark Hodge, Grants Officer, Ministry Division, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3AZ. 020 7898 1396.

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund exists for the support and encouragement of Anglican ordinands committed to an orthodox understanding of the catholic priesthood and to urge the importance of continuing sound theological learning amongst the clergy.

The Fund offers

- Book grants for **ordinands** in each year of formal pre-ordination training.
- Grants to clergy for postgraduate study.
- Book grants, library subscriptions etc for clergy ordained for ten years or more, to encourage continuing theological study.
- Grants to clergy for sabbatical projects involving research and writing.

The fund was founded in 1916 within a definite Anglo-Catholic tradition. The first twelve Trustees included the Principal of Pusey House, Oxford, and the Secretary of the English Church Union. Applicants are asked to submit a brief theological statement expressing their

understanding of this tradition and supporting their claim to stand within it.

The fund is an academic trust. It finances the purchase of books that will contribute to a library of lasting value and thus support its beneficiaries' ministry of preaching and teaching. It also aims to help those who show promise of enriching the Church in the sphere of theological scholarship.

Further information about applications can be found online <http://www.cleaver.org.uk/> or by contacting The Revd Dr Peter Lynn, Clerk to the Trustees, Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund, 119 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6FA (email: clerk@cleaver.org.uk)

Ecumenical Scholarships Fund

The Fund is administered from Church House by the Council for Christian Unity to offer financial assistance to ordained or lay members of the Church of England planning ecumenical study visits. Contact: Mr Franciss Bassett, Council for Christian Unity, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ.

The Elland Society

Ordinands who are Evangelical in conviction and outlook; priority to Northern Province. Up to £300 at anytime; applications for larger amounts by start of April and September: c/o Revd Colin Judd, 57 Grosvenor Road, Shipley, West Yorks, BD18 4RB.

<http://www.ellandsocietygrants.co.uk/>

Ely Theological College Trust

Established when the Ely Theological College was closed in 1964, amongst other objects, this Trust provides small grants (up to £500) to assist candidates for ordination training as Priests and Deacons in the Church of England. Applications are considered twice each year, and take into account diocesan grants already agreed. In the first instance, write to the ETCT, Diocesan Office, Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4DX.

The Fellowship of the Maple Leaf

For placements in Canada c/o Church House, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 ONB.

<http://www.mapleleaf.org.uk/>

Fenton Trust

Self-financing final year students Family Welfare Association, 501-505 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4AU.

Harold Buxton Trust

The Trust was founded in 1919 by the Reverend Harold Buxton, who later became Bishop of Gibraltar (1933-47). The Trust's current focus is on promoting mutual understanding and interchange between the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches. Support is given particularly to study and exchange visits to and from countries in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East, and to research projects in this field. In December 2002 the Charity Commission approved a Scheme appointing SPCK as Sole Trustee. Applications to the Trust are considered by the SPCK Worldwide Grants Committee, which meets three times a year, usually in March, June and October. No application will be considered unless it, and any supporting references, are received by the last day of the month preceding the meeting. Application forms may be obtained from The Secretary, The Harold Buxton Trust, c/o, SPCK, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4ST

The Henry Smith Charity

The Poor Clergy Fund derives its current remit from an extract of the will of Henry Smith, which bequeathed funds “for the relief and maintenance of Godly Preachers and for the better furtherance or promotion of knowledge and religion”.

The Fund has two strands:

- **Individuals – ‘for the relief of Godly Preachers’**

Funds are set aside annually for each diocese of the Church of England to assist needy clergy. There are specific guidelines against which Diocesan Bishops may recommend individual clergy for a grant. Grants are only made to ordained clergy of the Church of England. The Poor Clergy Fund is not open to applications from individual clergy; all applications must be received from a Diocesan Bishop.

- **Projects – ‘for the better furtherance or promotion of knowledge and religion’**

The remainder of the Poor Clergy Fund budget not used for grants to individuals is known as the Surplus of the Poor Clergy Fund. The Surplus is used to fund projects. These can be projects which support the care of the clergy, or, projects which promote Christianity (whether through education, evangelism or pastoral outreach) including, in particular, projects which address the spiritual needs of young people; projects which strengthen rural ministry; and projects which enhance the Christian understanding of, and engagement with, other faiths.

The Trustees endeavour to fund a broad range of both established and innovative work. Trustees are also keen to maximise the impact of their grant making and therefore are interested in projects with a potential for wider impact/ replication and projects which have the consent of the Diocese/ or the involvement of the wider local and/or religious community.

For further information on the Surplus of the Poor Clergy Fund please contact Genevieve Ford-Saville, Grants Officer, The Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/kindred-and-clergy.html>

The Kensington Scholarships

c/o The Clerk, The Campden Charities, 5 Hogarth Road, London, SW5 0QH. Under 30

The Leatherseller’s Company

Grants to students taking full-time degree or post-grad studies at an English University or Theological College; trustees meet in March and Sept for year beginning in Sept. c/o Clerk to the Trustees, The Leathersellers’ Company, 15 St Helen’s Place, London, EC3A 6DQ. Queries to Penny Burtwell, Charities Administrator: 020 7330 1451.

<http://www.leathersellers.co.uk/content.php?pid=64>

Dr Lightfoot’s Scholarships And Prizes

This Fund is for the encouragement of the study of Ecclesiastical History, awarded to a student who is, or about to be, registered as a Graduate Student in the University. Candidates are required to submit a dissertation of between 7,000 and 15,000 words on a subject of Ecclesiastical History. The Managers will give notice before the end of the Michaelmas Term; the scholarship will run from the following 1 October.

Henry Martyn Trust

Overseas Experiences Scheme: 2 bursaries each year for visits to a country overseas for at least 3 months: Overseas Advisor, Henry Martyn Trust, 11 Carlyle Road, Cambridge, CB4 3DN.

The Mercers' Company

"Each year the Mercers' Company makes a small donation [£1,000] to Ridley Hall, Ripon College, St Stephen's House, Westcott House and Wycliffe College. These are intended as annual grants to go to those ordinands who may need financial support.

"If an individual ordinand in need of financial assistance had some kind of Mercer connection, an application for funding might be considered."

Contact: Mrs Pia Crawley, Clerk of the Standing Church Committee, The Mercers' Company, Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London EC2V 8HE

The Mission Trust Fund

The Mission & Public Affairs Division administers modest Trust Funds creating opportunities to assist towards the cost of study projects. Applications are invited where the purpose of the study leave is to consider the mission of the church or particular mission issues.

Applications may be submitted by those who consider themselves members, ordained or lay, of the Church of England and those who belong to churches in membership of Churches Together in England. Ordinands, those planning sabbatical leave and voluntary organisations planning a project furthering the work of mission are also welcome to apply.

Dr Martin Heath, Mission Grants Administrator, 72 Harwoods Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD18 7RE Tel. 01923 249168 Email. magic@twang.co.uk

The Mylne Trust

This charity exists "for the benefit of persons of either sex who are, or have been, engaged in evangelistic work, including retired missionaries or missionaries still engaged as such or continuing Christian workers".

Under this description, grants are awarded to individuals towards their personal living expenses in undertaking Christian outreach projects, for periods of training for Christian ministry and outreach and to retired persons whose lives have included Christian evangelistic work. Under the terms of its original endowment, the trust is only permitted to support Christian workers from Protestant denominations.

Applications are invited from persons who qualify under the above description. The trustees meet quarterly to consider applications and decide on awards. Applicants are asked to submit, by post, a signed application form with all the accompanying documents that are listed on the form. Incomplete forms and missing documentation are likely to result in rejections. Please do not make prior contact with the administrator about the likelihood of an application being accepted.

c/o Messrs Bells, Potter and Kempson, 11 South Street, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QX.

<http://www.mylnetrust.org.uk/>

The Ordination Candidates Training Fund

The Ordination Candidates Training Fund (OCTF) is a charity operating as a company limited by guarantee. Its purpose is to assist in “the training of candidates for Holy Orders in the Church of England ... and / or for foreign mission work holding distinctly ... evangelical views”.

The OCTF Trust has always sought to help those considering ordination to come to a place where the financial responsibility of their subsequent training will be undertaken by the Dioceses and Ministry Division. As the Dioceses and Ministry Division have been able to extend the range of their financial commitments to ordinands, so the OCTF Trust has continued to seek out and assist new groups of people whom God is calling to the Ordained Ministry of the Church of England.

Currently financial assistance is usually either as a “Salmon Bursary” (of £1,900 per academic term) or a once-off grant (usually no more than £500). Salmon Bursaries are usually given to those pursuing relevant training but not yet formally recommended for ordination.

Potential applicants are invited to contact the Honorary Secretary, Edward Peacock. Address: 24 Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 3NS
Tel: 01892 543206 Email: peacockedward@hotmail.com

The preferred (but not exclusive) means of correspondence is by e-mail, via which application forms are sent, and pro forma references requested from three referees. In the application form, applicants are requested to disclose their personal finances and invited to respond to the basis of faith printed below.

The Lady Elizabeth Hastings Estate Charity

Grants to specific schools and residents, to specific churches and to clergy and their dependents and to the poor in the parish of Burton Salmon, in the county of north Yorkshire, the ecclesiastical parishes of Thorp Arch, Collingham with Harewood, Bardsey with East Keswick and Shadwell, in the county of west Yorkshire and the ecclesiastical parish of Ledsham with Fairburn in the counties of north and west Yorkshire..

Contact: Carter Jonas, 82 Micklegate, York YO1 6LF

Tel: 01904 558201 Edward.watson@carterjonas.co.uk

The Lady Peel Legacy Trust

Lady Janet Peel established a legacy trust for “the honour and glory of Almighty God for the furtherance and support of Church of England work carried out on sound catholic lines”.

- This is a Church of England charitable Trust, established in 1925, upholding the catholic tradition and has only limited resources.
- Grants are made primarily to all accepted ordination candidates who are in training at a theological college or on a recognised course and may take the form of a grant for the purchase of books or a small cash sum for especially needy candidates. In the case of a book grant, applicants are asked to submit a list of books. *Trustees expect that the chosen books should be of lasting value to assist in the building up of a priest's working library.*
- Grants are occasionally made to clergy undertaking further academic work.
- Applicants for grants are required to give a clear account of their income and expenditure and, in the case of ordinands, to be commended by their College Principal (or his deputy) and supported by two references.
- Applications are considered twice yearly and should be sent to the chairman by April 1st or November 1st each year.

- The trustees are not required to give reasons for refusing a grant and they cannot enter into correspondence regarding their decision.

Applications in writing to the chairman: The Reverend Prebendary James Trevelyan, Bridge End, Barbons, Via Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 2LT

Philip Usher Memorial Fund

C/o Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3NZ (study in an Orthodox Country).

The Richards Trust

The Richards Trust is a fund administered by SPCK, with the purpose of assisting ordinands in financial need. It does not provide scholarships as such but is a contingency fund to help ordinands who fall into financial difficulty during the course of their training. The trust deed stipulates that candidates must be under the age of 40 and preparing for ordination in the Church of England.

The application procedure is very simple. There is no formal application form. Ordinands wishing to apply for assistance should write to the Secretary of the Trust, explaining the background to their financial difficulties and providing a full breakdown of their income and expenditure. A supporting letter from their principal/director must be provided, either accompanying the application or sent separately.

The Trustees consider each application as it arrives so that a response can be made swiftly and a grant, if awarded, paid without delay.

Applications are invited from students in need of financial assistance. Applicants should be students under the age of forty and be preparing for Ordination in the Church of England. Applicants should write stating why they are in need, with a breakdown of their income and expenditure, and an endorsement/supporting letter from their college principal. The request can then be considered swiftly by the trustees.

Please apply in writing to: Mrs Pat Phillips, The Richards Trust, SPCK, 36 Causton Street, London, SW1P 4ST <http://www.spck.org.uk/the-richards-trust/index/>

St. Aidan's College Charity

Grants toward living expenses, books, placement expenses and unforeseen circumstances. c/o Chester Diocesan Board of Finance, Church House, Lower Lane, Aldford, Chester, CH3 6HP.

The Saint George's Trust

The Saint George's Trust was set up in 1924 with representatives drawn from The Guild of Saint Alban the Martyr, The Community of the Resurrection and The Society of Saint John the Evangelist.

In 2006 the trusteeship was transferred to The Fellowship of Saint John (UK) Trust Association, and, in consultation with The Charity Commission, guidelines were drawn up to distinguish applications to The Saint George's Trust from the other charities which FSJ (UK) TA administers; the trustees, however, ensure not only that an application is directed towards the appropriate charity but also, in the case of The Saint George's Trust, applications are considered immediately upon receipt.

The Trust awards small grants to members of the Church of England who are planning a special project or trip, e.g. clergy on sabbatical or young folk undertaking voluntary work. Certain areas, such as buildings or education fees, are excluded from the scope of the Trust.

Initial application should be sent by post, together with a stamped, addressed envelope to:
Dr M.J. Stuart, The Assistant Superior, Saint Edward's House, 22 Great College Street,
London, SW1P 3QA.

Silcock Trust

C/o A. R. T. Hancock, 9 Montague Place, London, SE1 9DD (020) 7407 4832. Children of clergy.

Sons of the Clergy /Friends of the Clergy

Sons of the Clergy and Friends of the Clergy are separate charities but operate as one, with joint office, staff and application form. Between the charities, help can be provided with school clothing, school trips, school sporting and music activities and school travel; university maintenance grants for clergy children; clerical clothing, holidays and resettlement; heating and home maintenance for retired clergy; nursing home expenses; bereavement expenses; some expenses arising from separation and divorce; cases of emergency, illness and misfortune.

Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy/Friends of the Clergy Corporation
1 Dean Trench Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3HB
Tel: 020 7799 3696 Email: enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk

<http://www.sonsoftheclergy.org.uk/>

There are also links from this site, to other charities assisting clergy

<http://www.sonsoftheclergy.org.uk/C2B/links/index.asp?Do=Link&catid=1>

Subir Biswas Bursary

St Augustine's Foundations Scholarships Scheme. Details from Cathedral Close, The Precincts, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2EH.

United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Grants covering return ticket, with additional £250 if needed, for placements of a minimum of 1 month to learn from another part of the world church. Partnership House, 157 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UU

The S C Witting Trust

Objects: The relief of poor persons over 60 or under 15, or students following or intending and preparing to follow a course of study at university, ordinarily resident in England, Germany or Poland.

Grants made to: Individuals as defined in the Objects.

Grants made for: One-off grants for specific items.

Size of grants: Average £110.

Restrictions: The Trust does not pay debts or make loans.

Other information: Applications are made by social workers or their equivalents, except students who may apply on their own behalf with a letter of support from a tutor.

Application: Write giving a short case history, reasons for need and amount needed, to The Administrator, S C Witting Trust, c/o Friends House, 173 Euston Rd, London NW1 2BJ.

The Mouldsdale Trust

Objects: “to apply the clear income thereof in *training* clergy of the Church of England for the Diocese of Ripon”

Grants made to: Individuals as defined in the Objects.

Grants made for: One-off grants for specific items.

Size of grants: Max £300

Other information: Applicants need to demonstrate how funds will be used to further the *training* of a) *Ordinands* sponsored by the Diocese of Ripon & Leeds b) *Ordinands* who have confirmed an offer to serve their title in the Diocese of Ripon & Leeds c) *Clergy* serving in the Diocese of Ripon & Leeds.

Applicants should complete the application form and write a covering letter in support of their application. The Trustees may also seek a confidential reference from either the Diocesan Director of Ordinands or the Director of Clergy Development for the Diocese of Ripon & Leeds. The amount awarded is at the trustees' discretion.

The trustees normally meet up to four times each year to consider awards, roughly in November, February, May and August. For your application to be considered, please make sure that it is returned by the end of the month previous to the trustees meeting. Please be aware that a substantial period of time may elapse between receipt of your application and any award being made.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Once you have completed the application form, please return it, with your covering letter to:

The Mouldsdale Trustees, C/o The Parish Office, St Wilfrid's Harrogate, Duchy Road Harrogate HG1 2EY

The Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

Notes for Guidance

The object of the Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust WCMET is to further the continuing ministerial education of women in the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church by means of grants to assist their work and professional ministry.

Who Can Apply?

Any woman, ordained or not, who is Licensed into a Nationally Recognised Ministry in the Church of England or the Scottish Episcopal Church (with the exception of Readers). Religious Sisters and retired clergy who are involved in active ministry may also apply. The WCMET will not normally fund courses in IME 4-7 which are effectively completing or topping up work undertaken in initial training, but other proposals for new work can be considered for funding.

What areas do grants cover?

The Trust cannot fund all applications it receives which regularly exceed its funding capacity. It therefore focuses its attention on supporting applications for courses/projects that clearly relate to assisting the minister in their work and professional development. Grants will not *normally* be made towards retreats and sabbaticals. Wherever possible, funding towards the cost of any fees

incurred will be awarded. Travel costs or accommodation are not normally part of the Trust's remit but information on these costs should be shown on the budget part of the form as it enables assessment of need against other contributions, as should childcare.

How do I apply?

In order to enable equity in decision making applications for funding will only be considered on a current application form. Applications submitted on old or incomplete forms will be returned to applicants with a request for a resubmission. The application form is available by email as a WORD document on request or by visiting:

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/ministry/workofmindiv/adminandfinance/mindivforms/wcmet/>.

However, please note that the Trustee requires originally signed hard copies.

What do I need to know about filling in the form?

When completing the application form particular attention must be given by applicants to answering fully the questions concerning the diocesan contribution, other contributions, and the applicant's own contribution, as this information is crucial in determining the amount to be granted. Details of courses, budgets or outline of study leave, including appropriate brochures, should also be attached. If you are applying for a grant to help you with the costs incurred in completing a Degree or Further Degree, Appendix 1 should also be completed. Please also explain how you feel this Course/Project will develop or assist your ministry.

The application should be endorsed by the Diocesan Continuing Ministerial Education Officer, Director of Ministry Development, Lifelong Learning Manager or equivalent, i.e. the person who oversees continuing ministerial education in your diocese.

What is the duration of the grant award?

Applications must be made for a 12 months period only. Should further funding be required for any project whose duration is in excess of this time, the applicant must submit a new application form. Where a grant is given for academic study, applicants may apply for funding for each academic year, on condition that evidence of successful completion of the course to date is provided.

When are applications considered?

Applications will normally be considered quarterly, in:

March; June; September; and, December.

Applications for funding for research degrees will normally be considered at the March meeting, applicants to whom this applies should note that forms should be received by February 16th if they wish to be considered.

What if I've got any questions?

Please address enquiries to: WCMET, Ministry Division, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ

grants@c-of-e.org.uk Tel: 0207 898

